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SUBJECT: ECOWAS SUMMIT MEETING

REF: STATE 105766

1. ASSISTANT MINISTER FOR SECTORAL PLANNING Z. MOULAI E. REEVES,
WHO WAS A MEMBER OF THE LIBERIAN DELEGATION, INFORMED EMBOFF THAT
SUBJECT MEETING HAD SUCCEEDED IN IRONING OUT DIFFERENCES BETWEEN
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THE SECRETARIAT AND FUND. HE SAID AMBIGUITIES IN ECOWAS TREATY
AND FOURTH PROTOCOL ESTABLISHING FUND WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR
FRICTION THAT HAD DEVELOPED BETWEEN SECRETARIAT HEAD QUATTARA
AND FUND MANAGING DIRECTOR HORTON. REEVES SAID THAT SUMMIT
MEETING HAD PASSED RESOLUTION MAKING ECOWAS SECRETARIAT HEAD TOP
OFFICER WITH MANAGING DIRECTOR OF FUND AND HEADS OF OTHER ECOWAS
INSTITUTIONS TO BE ESTABLISHED LATER TO BE LOWER IN RANK. WHILE

QUATTARA AND HORTON HAVE BEEN PAID SAME SALARY, IN VIEW OF CHANGE
QUATTARA WILL HEREAFTER RECEIVE HIGHER SALARY THAN HORTON.
SECRETARIAT WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PRE-FEASIBILITY AND
FEASIBILITY STUDIES OF PROJECTS, WHILE FUND WILL MAKE APPRAISAL
REPORTS PREPARATORY TO FINANCING PROJECTS. REEVES BELIEVES
THAT THIS DIVISION OF RESPONSIBILITY HAD REMOVED GROWING AREA
OF FRICTION. REEVES THOUGHT PRESIDENT TOLBERT, WHO IS FIRMLY
COMMITTED TO ECOWAS, IS PLEASED THAT INCIPIENT FRICTION AND
RIVALRY BETWEEN SECRETARIAT AND FUND HAD BEEN NIPPED IN THE BUD.

2. ACCORDING TO GOL PRESS SERVICE MICAT, PRESIDENT TOLBERT
DESCRIBED THE ECOWAS SUMMITMEETING AS "SUCCESSFUL". THE
MICAT RELEASE THAT "PRESIDENT TOLBERT POINTED OUT THAT
HEADS OF STATE HAVE STRIVEN HARD TO MAKE ECOWAS WHAT IT SHOULD
BE AND THAT ECOWAS IS PLANTED FIRMLY IN THE SOIL OF AFRICA."
PRESIDENT TOLBERTIS REPORTED TO HAVE ALSO SAID THAT "WE ALL MUST
WORK TOGETHER UNCEASINGLYW
AND BE TOTALLY INVOLVED IN ORDER TO
BRING ABOUT ECONOMIC EMANCIPATION TO ALL OF AFRICA AND HE WORLD."
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